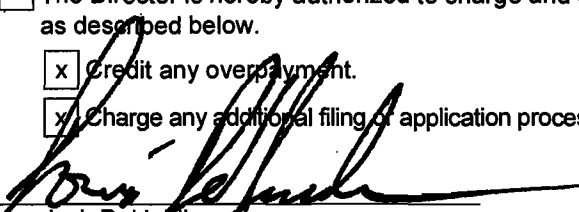


| <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>  |   |   | Docket No.<br>04306/0202707-USO   |                                  |               |
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| Application No.<br>10/530,077-Conf. #7459  | Filing Date<br>September 22, 2005         | Examiner<br>D. G. Kasture               | Art Unit<br>4147                  |                                  |               |
| Applicant(s): Marcos Giovani Dropa de Bortoli et al.   |   |   |                                   |                                  |               |
| Invention: SUCTION VALVE FOR A SMALL HERMETIC COMPRESSOR   |   |   |                                   |                                  |               |
| <b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>   |   |   |                                   |                                  |               |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  |   |   |                                   |                                  |               |
| The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.   |   |   |                                   |                                  |               |
| <b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>   |   |   |                                   |                                  |               |
|  | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment | Highest<br>Number<br>Previously<br>Paid | Number<br>Extra Claims<br>Present | Rate                             |               |
| <b>Total Claims</b>  | 8   | - 20 =                                  | ( 0 )                             | x                                |               |
| <b>Independent<br/>Claims</b>  | 1   | - 3 =                                   | ( 0 )                             | x                                |               |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>   |   |   |                                   |                                  |               |
| Other fee (please specify): 1251 Extension for response within first month   |   |   |                                   |                                  | 120.00        |
| <b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>  |   |   |                                   |                                  | <b>120.00</b> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity</span>  |   |   |                                   |                                  |               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.   |   |   |                                   |                                  |               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>04-0100</u> in the amount of \$ _____.   |   |   |                                   |                                  |               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.  |   |   |                                   |                                  |               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card.   |   |   |                                   |                                  |               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>04-0100</u><br>as described below.   |   |   |                                   |                                  |               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.  |   |   |                                   |                                  |               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.   |   |   |                                   |                                  |               |
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